

thereof; may cause any person in the town suspected to be infected with such disease, and whose stay may endanger health, to be removed to the hospital; may remove from the town or destroy any furniture or other articles which may be suspected of being tainted or infected with any contagious or infectious disease, or when there shall be reasonable cause to apprehend that they may pass into such a state as to generate disease; and said board may levy a sanitary tax.

Removal of persons.

Removal or destruction of infected property.
Sanitary.

SEC. 51. That in case any person be removed to the hospital the board of aldermen may obtain before any justice of the peace a judgment against such person for the expense of his or her removal, support, nursing and medical attention, and, in case of death, against his or her legal representative, and in that event burial expenses also, if the town incurs that expense.

Expense of persons removed to hospital.

SEC. 52. The board of aldermen shall have power to lay out and open any new streets within the corporate limits of the town whenever by it deemed necessary, and shall have power at any time to widen, change, extend or discontinue any street or streets or any part thereof within the corporate limits of the town, and shall have full power and authority to condemn, appropriate or use any lands necessary for any of the purposes named in this section, upon making reasonable compensation to the owner or owners thereof. In case the owners of the land and the board of aldermen cannot agree upon a price, the said board of aldermen shall appoint five freeholders, residents of Elizabeth City, who shall assess the land to be condemned and make report to the board of aldermen. If the board of aldermen accept the said report, it shall pay or tender to the said landowner the amount assessed in legal tender of this country, and thereupon the title shall become vested in said board of aldermen and its successors. If the landowner shall think the amount assessed is below the actual value of the land taken, nothing herein shall be construed to deprive him of the right to appeal or a suit *de uero* for damages against the corporation for the value of the land taken.

Powers in relation to streets.

Power of condemnation of land.

Procedure for assessment of damages.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 53. The board of aldermen shall have the power to require any owner of real estate in said town which shall front any street upon which a sidewalk has been established and graded to furnish for paving or repairing the pavement of such sidewalk, as far as it may extend along said real estate, such labor and material as the board may direct, and to enforce such requirements with proper fines and penalties; and on failure of the owner to furnish said labor and material within twenty days after notice by the chief of police to said owner, or, if the owner is a nonresident, on his agent, or if such nonresident have no agent in Pasquotank County, or if personal service cannot be made upon the owner or agent, then, after publication by the chief of police for two successive weeks of a notice in some newspaper published in Elizabeth City, calling on the owner to furnish such labor and material for said

Landowners to furnish labor and material for sidewalk.

Failure of owner.